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HANS A. SENNHOLZ, PH.D.

A classical economist in the fullest sense, Dr. Sennholz is one of the nation's leading exponents of free enterprise. He authored "How Can Europe Survive" and "On Freedom and Free Enterprise", both published by D. Van Nostrand; has had hundreds of articles and essays published in such journals as Christian Economics, The Freeman, Human Events, and others; and writes a regular column for American Opinion magazine, which lists him as a contributing editor. With Ph.D. degrees in both economics and political science, Dr. Sennholz has long been chairman of the department of economics at Grove City College in western Pennsylvania.



LOLA BELLE HOLMES

The first woman national vice-president of The Negro American Labor Council. Miss Holmes spent seven years in the Communist Party for the FBI. She gained membership on both the Illinois State Committee and the Illinois State Executive Board of the Party. Later her testimony before governmental investigating committees shed much light on the subversion rampant in the Civil Rights movement which the Communists have used to further their plans for revolution in America. Displaying an amazingly quick mind and adroitness in handling would-be hecklers, she is a sincere raconteur of her personal encounter with the Communists.



DUANE THORIN

Author of "A Ride to Panmunjom" and also of "The Pugwash Movement and U. S. Arms Policy", Duane Thorin operates a newspaper editorial service with headquarters in the nation's capital. A long-time student of the movement for world "disarmament", Thorin shows that this term is a misnomer for a proposal to turn over control of all armies, including our own, to a world government. Primarily a debater, he has issued a challenge to the U. S. State Department, Department of Defense, or any other qualified opponent to debate the matter of U. S. arms policy and its relationship to Vietnam today. He has not been successfully opposed in this challenge.



AUSTIN J. APP, PH.D.

Dr. App, born in Milwaukee and educated at Catholic University in Washington, D. C., where he acquired an M.A. in Education and a Ph.D. in English, has been a teacher all his adult life, and over the years has held faculty positions at Catholic University, Incarnate Word College, University of Scranton, and at LaSalle. He holds the University of Scranton's Faculty Gold Medal as "Outstanding Educator of Men"; is a past president of The Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges; and is author of eight books, the most recent being "Morgenthau Era Letters". He spent eight summers in Europe, at the University of Madrid and at the University of Vienna.



NATALIE E. WHITE, PH.D.

An accomplished actress and playwright, Natalie White earned her Ph. D. at Yale and wrote several hit plays including "Seven Nuns at Las Vegas" and "The Billion-Dollar Saint". She has held faculty positions at George Washington University, Notre Dame, and University of Portland. Her penetrating study of Shakespeareana has resulted in some worthwhile lessons for modern-day dramatists. She makes a fascinating comparison of some of the modern playwrights with the greats from Homer to Shakespeare and shows that a firm belief in God is a prerequisite for greatness in this area. Without it, she says, a writer cannot be truly "three-dimensional"



E. MERRILL ROOT

Mr. Root graduated from Amherst College where he studied under Robert Frost, and was Phi Beta Kappa. He studied English at the University of Missouri and Theology at Andover and Harvard. Called to Earlham College, he became full Professor of English, teaching and lecturing for forty years. He is the author of nine volumes of poetry and several books of prose. Best known of the latter are "Collectivism on the Campus," and "Brainwashing in the High Schools". A contributing editor of American Opinion magazine, he has had a great many articles and essays published in Christian Economics, Human Events, National Review, and The Freeman.



MAJOR PEDRO DIAZ LANZ

Commander-in-Chief of Castro's Air Force during the Cuban revolution, Diaz was an idealistic young officer who felt that Cuba's problems could be solved by getting rid of Batista. He worked with Castro to that end. Discovering that Castro was a Communist, Diaz denounced him publicly and then miraculously escaped by sailboat to Miami. His description of the amazing obstacles that were thrown in the way of his telling the story in the United States is most illuminating. One of the most dynamic speakers imaginable, Diaz is well qualified as one of the nation's leading authorities on the deceit and treachery of the Communist mind.



G. EDWARD GRIFFIN

One of a very few official spokesmen for The John Birch Society, Ed Griffin is authorized to present the Society's position on today's major issues. A Major Coordinator for the Society, Griffin has a background as a film producer, author, and lecturer. He is author of "The Fearful Master" and also "High Crimes and Misdemeanors". Mr. Griffin won a national oratorical contest at age fifteen, and in high school was master of ceremonies on his own CBS network radio program, "Make Way For Youth". A graduate of the University of Michigan, he left a top sales position with a large insurance company to work full time for The John Birch Society.

